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SOME IMPORTANT POINTS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE RIVER CONVENTION.

Peculiar Nature of the Meeting to Be Held at Vicksburg—All River Interests United—Some Questions in Regard to Levees to Be Decided—The Two Theories Advanced.

THE convention that is to meet at Vicksburg in reference to the recent river floods, and the means to be taken to prevent their recurrence, will differ materially from its predecessors in several respects. In the first place, it will not be so closely localized in representation as those that have preceded it. Formerly only representatives of the districts immediately affected took any active part in the deliberations and resolutions, but at the coming gathering nearly all who are interested directly or indirectly in river traffic will have delegates to speak for them.

THIS WILL INCLUDE the agriculturists of the corn and wheat belts, all steamboatmen, and all large shippers. In the second place a number of scientific men will be present, who will give their views of the best methods of making improvements that will be not only permanent but lasting. In the third place steps will be taken to meet the opposition of the railroad interest to any well conceived scheme for permanent and effective improvement of the channel of the river. This opposition has during the past two or three years grown to be peculiarly virulent and bitter, although it has to a great extent been disguised. The competition for the transatlantic traffic in cereals between the river and rail routes was, however, sharper than ever during the last few years, and it is well known that the influence of the railroads has been thrown against any appropriations that would tend to render the Mississippi navigable at any stage of water, and this necessitated a great reduction of railroad rates or an immense loss of traffic. One of the most interesting and important investigations that will be made at the convention is that in reference to the effects incident to an extended system of levees. Members of the Mississippi Commission and officers of the corps of engineers, who have at different times been assigned to duty on the river and tributaries have held various opinions on this subject.

THE GREAT POINT IN CONTROVERSY is as to the effect upon the bottom of the river, arising from leveeing overflows, and confining the water at all times to the bed of the river. It is urged by those who are not in favor of building levees that the effect is to subject to an overflow that floods are the great safety-valve of a stream of the peculiar character of the Mississippi. During high water, it is alleged, an immense amount of water is poured over the levees and into the adjacent country, and then deposited, and the soil thus enriched is the best and most fertile to be found in the river bottom. According to the believers in the anti-levee theory, if overflows are prevented, the earth held in suspension and of being deposited where it enriches the land will gradually sink to the bottom of the river. The soil will be that the river bed will be steadily raised until the surface of the water at any stage will be as high as the present marks. Levees with levees to be built or higher, the river will be raised farther and the adjacent country and should a flood occur at any point the water will be disastrous in the extreme. As an example of the effect of confining a river to its bed, the Mississippi is given as an instance. By constant drying the bottom of the river has been raised above large tracts of adjacent country, and the result has been a catastrophe in the history of floods culled from a break in the dykes during the year 1887.

STEAD OF THE SURPLUS WATER escaping, the whole volume of the poured upon the country, involving destruction to life and property. It is that if the Mississippi is heavily leveed, results will follow. The river is a another instance, the statement is that the bed of the stream has been raised by dykes until it is higher in places than the tops of the hills, and that such disasters befallen the dwellers along the river of China have only been caused by the fact that the river is a dry disjunctive stream. The anti-levee theory maintains that such a result will be brought about by the levees, and that the levees are expected from the prevention of the dykes.

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UNDER AN UMBRELLA ARCADE

The People Waited for Wilson Barrett Tickets for the Press Club Benefit.

This morning the box office at the Olympic Theatre was the scene of a great sale of seats for the Wilson Barrett engagement. The principal interest this morning centered in the reserving of seats for the St. Louis Press Club benefit for Monday night. At about daylight a crowd began to gather at the door and at 8:30 the line extended to the corner of Elm and Broadway. Rain began to fall and soon the line sprouted a row of umbrellas. Those foremost in the line began to pound on the door and clamor for admittance. Manager Pat Short decided to open the doors and let them in before 9 o'clock and the crowd began pulling out Press Club benefit tickets to get their reserved seats. Men, women, clerks and others, who had been sent to secure good seats by their employers, began handing in their tickets for the benefit. By 10 o'clock there were 700 seats reserved and still a crowd was waiting for more.

The Press Club benefit will undoubtedly be one of the most successful events socially and from a financial standpoint, which has ever occurred in this city. Some fears have been expressed that today's sale will do away with all of the best seats in the house, but the different members of the club have provided themselves with a few good seats which are at the service of their friends. The sales for the benefit performances were good.

Mr. Barrett's new play, "Ben My Chree," has never been presented before in St. Louis. At the request of the Press Club he consented to give it here for the first time. Mr. Barrett carries the most expensive legitimate company on the road. It requires four or five to transport the scenery, and "Ben My Chree" is a play the production of which requires more people and scenery than any other play in his repertoire. On Monday night it will be put on with special attractiveness. Benefit tickets to this performance may be had of club members or at the hotel news stands.

Mr. Barrett's programme for the week is as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday matinees, "Ben My Chree"; Wednesday night and Saturday matinee, "Clitio"; Thursday, "Hamlet"; Friday, "Claudian"; Saturday night, "Nowadays"; Sunday, "Nowadays".

A Day in the Country.

The Burlington route (St. L., R. & N. W. Railroad) will on Sunday, April 27, and each succeeding Sunday until further notice, run passenger trains from St. Louis to Quincy and return. This train will enable those who can not be away from their duties on working days, to spend some time in the country and on the river, at one or two dozen more beautiful places between the city and Quincy. The train will leave Union Depot every Sunday morning at 7:30, and will arrive in Quincy at 12:30 p. m. Returning, the train will leave Quincy at 6 p. m. and arrive in St. Louis at 11:15 p. m. Reduced rates will be made to those purchasing tickets, but tickets must be obtained before entering train, as full rates will be charged to those who pay on train. For particulars, apply to 112 North Fourth street.

SCHOOL FLAG RAISING.

The Patriotic Exercises Which Will Take Place at the Hodgen School Tomorrow.

To-morrow afternoon there will be a flag raising, with appropriate exercises, at the Hodgen school-house on California, near Lafayette avenue. The exercises will begin promptly at 2 o'clock. A band of ten pieces will furnish the music. After the overture 1,000 children will sing "America." Mr. S. D. Conway, the President of a local camp of the Patriotic Sons of America, will then present the school, on behalf of the order which he represents, with a fine American flag 12x8 feet. The flag will be accepted by Director Walter McQuinn, who represents the district in which the Hodgen school is located. The children will sing "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean." Prof. Jennings Q. Prentiss the principal of the school will then make an address. At the conclusion of the remarks the children will sing "The Star Spangled Banner," with the band accompanying them and the flag will be hung to the breeze, and rockets exploded. The flag pole is of Norway pine and rises 12 feet from the dome. It is surrounded by a spiral iron ball. Eight directors and all the officers of the board have signified their intention of being present on the occasion.

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Our Warranted 25c Fast Black Hose, for Friday 19c
 A Sample Line of Lisle Thread and Fancy Cotton Hose, worth up to 85c; All Go for 29c
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Braid Pins in Shell, Black and Amber 50c
 Rolled Plate Queen Chains; Reduced from 35c to 15c
 Jet Ball Ear-Drops; Reduced from 58c to 15c
 Jet Bracelets; Reduced from 48c to 19c
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 Rolled Plate Hoop Ear-Rings; Reduced from 75c to 25c
 Rolled Plate Garnet Bracelets; Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c
 Solid Gold Children's Rings; Go for 25c
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 Solid Gold Ear-Drops, Pearl and Rhinestone Setting; Reduced from \$1.48 to 85c
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40-inch Egyptian Lace Flouncing; Reduced from 30c to 19c
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VERY BAD MEMORIES.

THE WITNESSES AGAINST JULIUS LEHMANN WORK THEIR "FORGETTERIES."

The Government's Case Seriously Injured by Disappearance of Testimony—A Defendant's Attractive Eye and an Exasperated Court—The Prosecution Finishes Its Testimony in a Naturalization Case.

The wonderful loss of memory with which all witnesses in the naturalization fraud cases have been afflicted was shown markedly in the trial of Julius Lehmann yesterday. The Government having finished the taking of William L. Fitzgerald's testimony, proceeded to examine the persons for whom Lehmann had acted as witness, and whom he had assisted in securing naturalization certificates under the section of the law relating to the naturalization of persons arriving in this country three years before maturity. Mr. Fitzgerald is deputy clerk in the Court of Criminal Correction, and was there when the aliens were fraudulently naturalized. His testimony has been taken in all previous trials of cases of this sort, but it had never been got in such a good shape. So many men were naturalized in the Court of Criminal Correction at that time, and there was such a crowd of witnesses that it was not possible for Mr. Fitzgerald to remember individual witnesses and applicants. He testified that he

who was provisional judge of the Court of Criminal Correction at the time of this naturalization, remembered that Lehmann had been a witness in such cases, but could not identify him with any one case. He gave the inevitable form of questions asked applicants and witnesses, strengthening the circumstantial evidence already in the case. Two other witnesses were examined—both men for whom naturalization certificates had been obtained on testimony given by Lehmann. Both were possessed of bad memories. Gustav Weber was examined this afternoon, closing the Government's case.

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THE FISHER MURDER CASE.

Shooting Affair Over an Election Quarrel—Missouri Matters.

WARRENSBURG, April 24.—The evidence in the trial case of Milton Fisher, charged with the murder of his wife, is all in, and the jury will shortly decide upon the question of his innocence or guilt. The case is attracting widespread interest in this part of the State. Louise Swearingin, the sister of the dead woman, who is charged with complicity in the killing, will be tried next.

NEVADA, April 24.—Sol Simon, a real estate agent of this city, was shot and painfully injured yesterday by Irwin Gordon, the acting Mayor of the city. The trouble grew out of the muddled state of municipal affairs. Simon will recover.

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DIED.

CRONIN—On Wednesday, April 23, a. m., JOHN T., son of James and Ellen Cronin, aged 28 years. The funeral will take place Friday the 25 inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1109 Chestnut street, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

FON DU LAC and Chicago papers please copy.

CUMMISKEY—In Kansas City, on Tuesday night, BRIDGET, widow of the late Philip Cummiskey and mother of Mrs. Annie Mulloy and Jas. Cummiskey. Funeral 9 o'clock Friday morning, from 2319 Wash street, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

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IDLE WAGE-WORKERS.

NUMEROUS TRADES TO GO ON STRIKE IN CHICAGO ON MAY 1.

Carroll Estimates Place the Number of Prospective Strikers at Nearly a Quarter of a Million Men, Women and Children—The United States Express Co.'s Proposed Cut-Gas-Works Men on a Strike.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 24.—The striking carpenters say the strike will probably last a couple of months. The merchants and business men are greatly put out over the present state of affairs, and they do not know just what to do. In consequence of the failure to complete the new buildings in course of construction, many merchants are compelled to remain in their old quarters at a higher rent, thus causing much dissatisfaction. It is expected that the strike will last until the new boss carpenters' organization, which is now being formed, is able to employ several hundred of the strikers. The lock-out of the most complete ones which has ever occurred in Chicago.

Reports from various parts of the city show that no building work of any importance is being done. It is the opinion of carpenters as well as labor leaders that May 1 will find Chicago in the midst of one of the greatest strikes ever experienced here. The demand for eight hours will be almost universal, while the employers in the different trades are all determined not to grant the demand. The carpenters' strike seems as far from a termination as on the first day. The men want out. The gasfitters and harness-makers go out Monday, the brickmakers are now out with the assurance of a speedy termination of their strike and these, with the 15,000 stockyard employees who are determined to strike eight hours of quit, make a total of about 27,000 men who will, from present indications, be striking on May 1. Should such a general movement be made, innumerable branches of the labor of the city will be all paralyzed, while fully 50,000 men will be idle. Considerable attention is being given to the strike, and the attempt made by the contractors to import workmen. The contractor, George Fuller, brought seven men from Milwaukee last night, who, upon reaching this city, were met by a committee of strikers and straightway joined the union. This morning they are in his possession and announced their intention to demand that they be returned to him at once.

A SOCIALIST'S ESTIMATES. Joseph G. Schuch, who has long held a prominent place among the Socialist labor agitators of this city, and who is now teaching house inspection and statistics in the Health Department, has compiled a table of figures of the prospective strikers in this city who will either strike for eight hours on the 1st of May, or be made idle by strikes in collateral industries which they depend. According to this table the number of wage-workers, male and female, who will not be at work at the time the strike is called, is about 27,000. This calculation, however, is based on the fact that the strike is a general one, and that it will be the first of a series of strikes which will be called by the Socialist party. The table is as follows: Fuel and light, 3,800; drugs, 3,800; transportation, 4,400; printing and publishing, 14,400; financial, 4,600; retail trade, 21,700; food and drink, 20,841; textiles, 14,126; minerals and chemicals, 38,870.

Of this great aggregate 109,144 are males and 29,680 females. The number of strikes involved is 11,227.

The United States Express Employees. CHICAGO, Ill., April 24.—The Times says: "It was confidently stated last night that all fears of a general strike by the employees of the United States Express Co. were groundless. In this belief the men and the officials of the company agreed, but both parties strenuously refused to give the reason for their assurance. This will be made public at the meeting of the company next Sunday. The committee appointed by the employees to meet the company's representatives upon General Manager Crosby yesterday at 3 o'clock held a conference with him for about two hours. The result of the conference was that the company agreed to pay the men an increase of \$1.00 per week, and to give them a bonus of \$1.00 per week for the year 1890. The men, on the other hand, refused to talk on the ground that Mr. Crosby had specially urged them not to."

The Chicago Street Builders. CHICAGO, Ill., April 24.—The Street Builders' Union held a meeting last night, at which it was decided to strike for eight hours as a day's work on May 1. The Union has about 800 members.

The Union Pacific Men. BOSTON, Mass., April 24.—A Journal special from Cheyenne says: "A conference has been called to consider the demands of the Union Pacific trainmen for an increase and that nearly all of the officials are now at Cheyenne. The train men are determined and if some place, on this route, is not reached, the men, taking in the Denver, Texas and Fort Union, the Oregon Short Line, Kansas Pacific and Union Pacific."

Gas Works Men Strike. ELIZABETH, N. J., April 24.—The foreman and all the employees of the Elizabethtown Gas-Light Co., after filling the gasometers this morning, quit work in accordance with their decision of yesterday if an increase of wages should be denied them. The increase was refused, and now Sunday is expected to find men to take the places of the strikers.

Milwaukee Carpenters on Strike. MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 24.—The 3,000 carpenters here will strike May 1 for the eight-hour day. The contracting carpenters have declined to grant the demand for eight hours.

Taylor's Sure Cure, cures Biliousness. A STREET RAILWAY SALE. The St. Louis Cable & Western to Be Disposed Of to the Highest Bidder.

Judge Thayer, in the United States Circuit Court, this afternoon signed a decree of sale of the St. Louis Cable & Western Railway. This is the Locust street cable. The company got into difficulties some months ago, and being pursued by the city's numerous creditors defaulted on their bonds. The trustee brought suit and asked a receiver. Alphonse de Figueredo was appointed receiver and after paying interest on bonds and all other charges. The sale which is necessary to reorganize the company and the freezing out of persons interested, saw Lee, Higginson & Co., Boston, take place on this day. The receiver, Mr. de Figueredo, is a man of high standing and is expected to find men to take the places of the strikers.

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New Sedalia Hall. Yesterday evening the new hall of the Young Men's Sodality of St. Lawrence O'Toole's Parish was formally opened. Rev. P. W. Talbot, pastor of the Holy Name Church, delivered the address and the very pleasant entertainment followed. There were billiard and card tables, and provisions for games of all kinds. Mr. John McInerney is president, Ben O'Brien, assistant president, Andrew Watson, treasurer, and J. J. Lane, secretary of the Sodality.

A Railway Line Explains. BOSTON, Mass., April 24.—Notice has been given that the lease of the Columbus, Springfield and Cincinnati Railroad to Cincinnati, Sandusky & Cleveland Railroad will terminate June 1.

REAL ESTATE.

Negotiations in Possible Depot Sites—Sales To-Day.

A mystery, whether it is truth or fiction, demands attention, and the deeper and darker it is the more interest there is in it, for real estate matters being no exception to the rule, for there is a good deal of talk, much inquiry, considerable financial speculation and more than a little excitement among property owners and agents to know what is stimulating such an active demand for property east of Seventh street, between Carr and Franklin avenue. Numerous heavy sales to well-known local and some non-resident parties have been reported in that quarter lately and yet the inquiry is none the less, and the street gossip is that the Burlington Railway Co. will not only establish a freight depot in that section between Main and Second, but that the corporation also intends building a passenger depot fronting on the east line of Broadway, between Franklin avenue and Carr street. This is spoken of as an admirable locality for the purpose and there are a good many people who give the report credit, possibly for no other reason than that they have heard it. Then, again, interested property owners may have been instrumental in spreading the report, and some of them have been seen who speak in glowing terms of the advantages of the two continuous blocks for the purpose. Colling street is the east line of these two blocks, Second street being next to it; much stress being laid upon the accessibility and convenience of the site for the traveling public, a portion of which may want to be landed in the heart of the business center, while other passengers may be taken on south and then west up the Mill Creek Valley to the proposed Gould Union Depot. In support of these rumors, of which the railway people claim no definite knowledge, it has been stated on good authority that the representatives of the Burlington have been to all the property owners in the block to ascertain what they would sell for. These transactions, which are all having place running through the entire block from Broadway to Colling, a written obligation to sell for \$20,000 has been secured. True or not, the effect of this street talk has caused property to be sold at a high price, and it is not surprising that the Burlington has been rejected yesterday for a small lot with a frontage of 100 feet on Broadway, between west side of Broadway, between Washington and Lucas avenues.

The demand for Locust avenue property, stimulated by the early making of the street and the change from mule power to electric motors, is still going on, and it is not surprising that the property on Locust avenue, between Carr and Franklin, is being sold at a high price. The property on Locust avenue, between Carr and Franklin, is being sold at a high price. The property on Locust avenue, between Carr and Franklin, is being sold at a high price.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—W. J. Seaman.
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—Kate Claxton.
POPE'S—"Monte Montana."
STANDARD—"Under the Lash."

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Fair; cooler; northerly winds.

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for St. Louis: Showers; cooler.

It is a pity that the example of School Director BOLLMAN is not catching.

Money put up on the circulation of the Post-Dispatch is a safe investment.

The Post-Dispatch is not afraid to show its circulation records for every day and Sunday, too.

The newspaper which is afraid to show its circulation books obtains advertising under false pretenses.

Is there any other newspaper which would like to drop some money on the circulation of the Post-Dispatch?

The prolonged silence of QUAY with reference to the World's charges is raising thunder in the Republican camp.

One guess coupon of the Post-Dispatch is as good as a check for the expenses of a trip to Europe. Who will fill that coupon?

The man who bets against the circulation of the afternoon and SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH had just as well kiss his bundle good-bye when he puts it up.

In giving advice as a private attorney which he is bound to condemn in his official capacity Mr. RASSIER becomes at once the Pooh-Bah of St. Louis.

It is a fortunate person who can win a trip-to-Europe by a good guess and this happy fortune lies within the opportunity of every reader of the Post-Dispatch.

Gov. HILL is somewhat final about the style of electoral reform he wants for New York, but there is little doubt that the State will get the right kind at last.

The magnificent tribute of esteem expressed in the thousands of votes cast in the trip to Europe contest will be shared by every lady teacher on the list of candidates.

CHANDLER'S proposition to engraft REED'S quorum-seeing device upon the rules of the Senate will compel the Republican Senators to show what they think of it.

GENUINE friendship is receiving handsome illustration in the splendid votes being cast daily for the schoolmistresses in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH trip-to-Europe contest.

The popular lady-teacher contest of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH has beaten the record and the guessing contest of the Post-Dispatch is crowding it. Both are remarkable contests.

PRESIDENT CANNOT'S triumphal march through France bears a close resemblance to an American campaign junket. The French are apt pupils and are picking up republican political methods rapidly.

BETTERS who have any shrewdness will want big odds hereafter before they will wager that the circulation of the Post-Dispatch will not reach any figure. It has a way of rising rapidly and staying up.

The Windmill bill is dead, but a Conference Committee of Republicans has undertaken to harmonize the party upon a bill which will be just as effective.

and in lieu of it authorizes the purchase of 4,500,000 ounces of pure silver per month, and an issue of Treasury notes for every dollar's worth purchased, said notes to be redeemable in "lawful money" or in silver bullion, at the option of the note holder.

PAWN-SHOP BILLS.

The growing political importance of farmers' organizations has stimulated demagogism in Congress to a high pitch of activity in the effort of politicians to gain their support by means of catch-vote legislative schemes.

Senator VANCE has a bill to establish sub-treasuries all over the country and issue currency on deposits of agricultural products; Senator STANFORD has a bill to issue currency on farm mortgages; Representative FEATHERSTONE has a bill for the loaning of money by the Government at a low rate of interest on agricultural lands. These are fair samples of the schemes invented to turn the Federal Treasury into a loan office through which people may change some sort of property into money.

Sensible farmers who have any knowledge of practical economy will see through them at once. They will realize that all the money which they get from the Government must be collected by taxation, and that it is taken out of one pocket to be put into another. All that the farmer or any other citizen can fairly ask and all that is good for him under our present industrial and governmental system are equal rights, economy in governmental expenditures, and impartial taxation. When their representatives in Congress secure these blessings for them special legislation in the interest of any one class of citizens will be unnecessary.

A CHICAGO advertisement of glassware advises people to lay in their glassware before the price is increased by the passage of the McKinley tariff. The advertisement compares present and prospective prices as follows:

"Imported Blown Flint, Cut Top, Table Tumblers—Our price 75 cents a dozen; McKinley price, \$1.15 a dozen. Decorated China Dinner sets—Our price, \$20 to \$250; McKinley price, \$40 to \$315. English Printed Dinner sets—Our price, \$5.50 to \$100; McKinley price, \$11.50 to \$135."

The papers would be crowded with similar advertisements from all lines of trade if the passage of the McKinley bill were not generally supposed to be clear out of the range of possibility.

Gov. HILL of New York has arrived at the opinion expressed by the Post-Dispatch last week that the corrupt practices law adopted by the Legislature is defective in that it does not compel campaign committees to give account of their election expenditures and does not limit the expenditures of candidates. He has sent a message to the Assembly recommending the incorporation of amendments covering these important points. Should the Governor now consent to the adoption of the Australian ballot system in his State New York will have the most advanced electoral reform legislation of any State in the Union.

The vote in the Senate on the World's Fair bill concludes the guessing contest of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH over the location of the Fair. Four prizes were offered, two of which have been won by ladies and two by gentlemen. The names of the winners will be announced in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH of next Sunday.

The appropriations for the improvement of the harbor and of Jefferson Barracks are of great importance. Under the circumstances some assurance of the presence and the presence of mind of the three St. Louis Congressmen in the House when those measures are brought up would be gratifying to their constituents.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

K. K.—The prices of foreign coins are not quoted in this column.

ROADSTER.—The garden is not open to visitors on Sunday, 2 No.

W. H.—Call at the office of the Gould Directory Co., Ninth street, near Market.

H. C. J.—Consult the brokers' columns of the Post-Dispatch for the information you desire.

SUBSCRIBER.—It was an air bag which Peter Jackson punched at Brotherhood Park last Sunday.

READER.—In poker dice the hands have the same value as in poker. Three throws are allowed.

R.—It is highly incorrect for a lady to sign herself Mrs. Gen. Jones if she holds no commission.

MAL.—A girl 16 years of age should not correspond with boys without the consent of her parents. It is sometimes done, however.

J. W.—If a watch is guaranteed for a certain time and gets out of order ordinarily careful usage the seller must repair it without charge.

DRUGGIST.—It is not a misdemeanor for any one not holding a physician's certificate to write a prescription, but no fee can be charged.

SUBSCRIBER.—There is no objection whatever to a city editor's never being a gentleman occupying a seat in the balcony of the Olympic Theater.

READER.—The son of American parents born one not born in this country has yet been admitted to citizenship.

A SUBSCRIBER.—I. William Gleason was at one time assistant captain of the Browns. Browns since the disbandment of the St. Louis League club.

CONTRACT READER.—The difference between a friend and a lover is not always easy to define. If you desire to call on a young lady as a lover, you must have her father's consent as a friend it is not obligatory to explain to her in detail your change of heart and intention.

WOMAN.—The word "Gleason" is a name which is not very common in the country. It would hardly pay you to attempt to raise money, as it is of very slow growth, and if you planted, the root would only be ready for shipment by your next generation. This root is shipped to China, where it is used for medicinal purposes. Its high price is due to its scarcity and the peculiar nature of the demand.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS.

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Interesting papers and discussions on longevity and diet.

The Missouri Homoeopaths Concluding Their Convention—Hints as to Exercise and Food—To-Day's Session Given over to Very Practical and Common-Sense Matters.

The members of the Missouri Institute of Homoeopathy assembled this morning, the day being the third and last day of the convention. The attendance was not so large as yesterday and quite a large proportion of members present were ladies.

The proceedings opened by a discussion of Dr. A. L. Monroe's paper on "Nitric Acid; a Much-Neglected Remedy." The debate was quite protracted and was taken part in by Dr. W. E. Green, A. C. Jones, W. B. Morgan, J. T. Thacher, I. D. Foulon, W. B. Clark of Indianapolis, J. C. Bennett of Kansas City and T. G. Roberts of Washington, D. C.

The President read a paper prepared by Dr. John C. Morgan of Philadelphia, on "Some Special Uses of Aconite," which was followed by a discussion on the different symptoms indicating aconite, arsenicum and belladonna. Some members confessed to being frequently baffled by the two former, while others said that the symptoms in aconite and belladonna were most bewildering.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Two salesmen to sell goods on a new plan; none but first-class men and hustlers wanted; salary, London Art Co., 7th and Olive sts.

WANTED—A good, reliable and energetic salesman to represent an Eastern house; goods wholesale and retail; must be a good manager and furnish a No. 1 ref. Add. G 29, this office.

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YOUNG AND OLD.

All Are Engaged in Piling Up Ballots for Their Favorite Teachers.

How the Election Enables Grown People to Pay Debts of Gratitude.

What Better Testimonial for a Friend Than a Trip to Europe?

Partial Returns Showing the Standing of All the Teachers Voted For to Today—You Will Find Several Changes and Several New Names in the List—Is Your Favorite Teacher There?—If She Is Not, You Are to Blame—For Her Not at Once—Questions of All Sorts Answered.

Ask any pupil connected with the schools of St. Louis how he or she puts in her spare time now and the answer will be "in voting for my teacher." Put the same question to thousands of adults, and the answer will be the same. They too have teachers, those who taught them many years ago. The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH election gives the grown up scholars a chance to repay debts of gratitude. And they are doing it, as the thousands of ballots received daily attest. The election is the most popular idea of the day.

Many hundreds of ballots were received again today. So many came in, that as usual, all could not be included in the results announced below. They will be held over until tomorrow. There have been several changes since yesterday, but the vote has been so well scattered that the changes are no indication of the votes cast.

It is scarcely necessary to outline the plan of election again. The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH proposes to allow the public to choose by vote the two most popular lady teachers in St. Louis. It proposes to give the two ladies so selected a trip to Europe this summer, free of expense, under the care of the Cook Tourist Co.

The election is under the supervision of Messrs. Joseph Specht, David B. Gould and Augustus Frank, who will personally superintend the count of all ballots at the close of the polls.

The Mervin & Jaccard Jewelry Co. will give a ladies' gold watch and chain valued at \$200 to the teacher getting the third highest vote. For all particulars of the election, see the rules below.

RULES OF THE CONTEST.

In order to make the plan of election plain to all, the following rules are given. Any lady teacher connected with any school (public or private) in the city, in any capacity, can be voted for.

Any person can vote who complies with the following conditions:—Get any copy of the "Sunday Post-Dispatch" out of the ballot box you will find there until the election is over.

Write on it the name of the teacher and her school and your own address, and send it by mail, messenger, or any other way, to this office.

You can vote for the same teacher as often as you please. Every time you get a ballot you can send in a vote.

The only qualifications for voting is to cut out the ballot in the "Sunday Post-Dispatch" and fill it out as directed above. But one teacher can be voted for on each ballot.

Ballots containing the name of more than one teacher will not be counted.

Remember that all lady teachers connected with any public or private school in the city, as principal, assistant, substitute, director, music teacher, dressmaker, instructor, or in any other way can be voted for.

In this last provision includes kindergarten, private colleges, seminaries, parochial schools, in fact any place of learning.

You can secure copies of the "Sunday Post-Dispatch" at this office or at any of the branch offices in the city.

See that your friends all get the "Sunday Post-Dispatch" and if they do not wish to use the ballot ask them to save it for you.

Remember that every copy of the "Sunday Post-Dispatch" contains one ballot and that every ballot means another vote.

Any questions that may arise will be answered at once in this column.

Read fully the rules here given before you fill your ballot and then direct it as follows:

VOTE FOR POPULAR TEACHER.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 23, 1890.

Teachers' Letter-Box.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

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[Two teachers in the colored schools will be found in the list below, Gertrude Wright of the Summer High and Josephine Lee of No. 4.]

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To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Last Monday we sent in twenty votes at one time for Miss Halliday of the Carr Lane. With this batch of votes we enclosed a note stating the number sent. We saw no publication of these votes nor was her name in the list much affected. With regard to the publication of our note we were not particular, but we were afraid you might have received them perhaps on account of insufficient postage. We put a 2-cent stamp on the envelope. Please let us know.

[They were received and filed.]

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There are a great many readers who are not interested in a teacher's name, and who are only interested in the fact that they have voted for a teacher. Will you please inform me the name of the colored lady who is competing for the prize, and what school she is teaching? How does she rank at present?

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From Top to Bottom

The house is best cleaned that is cleaned with Pearline. It is done with little labor and with great results—with ease to yourself, and with no possible injury to anything that is cleaned. To use Pearline once is to want it always, you will want it always because it does what you want.

Beware

Things in place of Pearline, do the honest thing—send it back. "This is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE! Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you some, send it back. JAMES TYLEY, New York.

The City's Records to Be Stored Away From the City Hall.

A plan for placing the valuable records and papers of the city where they will be out of the danger of destruction by fire has been hit upon at last by Mayor Noonan. For several days past he has been going into the matter some attention, and at noon today he called all the heads of departments to his office for their views on his plan. They all agreed that the city hall was a veritable fire trap, and that if a blaze ever started a good start all the first engines in the city could not save the building and the records which are in it. The various departments. Most of these papers, it was pointed out, could not be replaced, and it would be disastrous to the city if they were destroyed. The Mayor then stated that he had examined an immense fire, burglar alarm and rat proof vault, under the Equitable building at Sixth and Locust streets, which the city could purchase for \$100,000 per annum. Then the papers would be safe until the vault in the new municipal building was ready to receive them. The Mayor then stated that he had examined an immense fire, burglar alarm and rat proof vault, under the Equitable building at Sixth and Locust streets, which the city could purchase for \$100,000 per annum. Then the papers would be safe until the vault in the new municipal building was ready to receive them.

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Rates to the West.

The Missouri Pacific Railway's lowest rates to Western points are as follows: \$4.50, St. Louis to Kansas City. \$5.00, St. Louis to Leavenworth. \$5.50, St. Louis to Atchison. \$6.00, St. Louis to St. Joseph. \$6.50, St. Louis to Omaha. \$7.00, St. Louis to Colorado Springs. \$7.50, St. Louis to Denver.

The Drinking of Cocoa

In place of other stimulating beverages is fast increasing sales BLOOMER'S DUTCH COCA, a really pure cocoa, has been introduced.

Kansas Marble.

IONA, Kan., April 24.—Extensive quarries of fine marble, 95 per cent pure, have been discovered at this place. The marble is very beautiful and susceptible of a high polish. There is no liability to limit to the amount of the marble.

Every Meal is a Trial

To the digestive system, flatulence, heartburn, oppressive fullness of the stomach, are the inevitable consequences of his use of the knife and fork. To say of him that he gratifies the cravings of appetite would be genuine satire. He only appeases them. He is referred to as a "stomach" man, and by the use of a pleasant as well as thorough remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Will it cure immediately? Certainly not—it does not effect immediate relief, but it does give prompt and unspeakable relief, and, if persisted in, produce an ultimate cure. Not only does it impart relief to the food, but promotes its conversion by the stomach into rich, healthy and strengthening blood. It purifies the system, and restores the normal action of the digestive functions, are also remedied by it. It is the most preventive and curative for indigestion, kidney and bladder ailments and liver troubles.

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THE GREAT REMEDY FOR PAIN For Stableness and Stockmen.

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Makes the purest, cheapest and best Beef Tea. Finest Meat Flavoring Stock for Soups, Sauces and Made Dishes.

One pound of Extract of Beef equal to forty pounds of lean beef, of the value of about \$7.50.

Justus von Liebig's signature as shown.

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OF ALL DRUGGISTS, BUT BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

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Burlington Route.

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